

National Service in Oklahoma

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN OKLAHOMA

Last year more than 5,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$14.7 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 900 locations across Oklahoma, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$7.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Oklahoma, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Oklahoma AmeriCorps, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 13,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 17 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$36.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 4,500 Oklahoma seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 800 young people, Senior Companions helped 470 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 550 organizations across Oklahoma.

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Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	5	15	\$59,200	\$129,876
AmeriCorps National	17	42	153	\$793,992	\$1,110,830
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	67	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	176	552	\$2,450,294	\$2,519,945
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	81	400	\$1,022,519	\$2,798,544
AMERICORPS TOTAL	49	311	1,187	\$4,326,006	\$6,559,195
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	66	253	-	\$1,388,029
RSVP	13	558	4,108	-	\$891,019
Senior Companion Program	3	13	173	-	\$801,334
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	19	637	4,534	-	\$3,080,382
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$460,230
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$24,143
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$749,373
PROGRAM TOTALS	72	948	5,721	\$4,326,006	\$10,388,950
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$14,714,956
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$7,916,107
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$22,631,062

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Oklahoma, with 630 AmeriCorps member and 3,955 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	Chickasaw Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,506	\$5,526	-
Ada	Chickasaw Nation AmeriCorps Chickasaw Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	4	13	\$47,360	\$92,176	13
Ada	Oklahoma Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Edmond	Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$4,644	\$11,574	15
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$12,418	\$19,915	23
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove Public School	AmeriCorps VISTA	46	337	\$757,881	\$2,075,559	111
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness Little Dixie Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps State	15	21	\$62,423	\$135,264	17
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public School	AmeriCorps State	12	25	\$66,053	\$131,368	23
Langley	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$212	-
Miami	Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa County (May 29 - July 13, 2019) Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Miami	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	22	\$47,249	\$129,292	2
Nescatunga	SCA OK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$201	-
Norman	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,253	\$169	-
Nowata	Boys and Girls Club of Notawa Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,506	\$5,526	-
Oklahoma City	Healthy Futures Oklahoma Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$15,238	\$42,538	30
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (VLC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,173	\$15,115	1
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	8	47	\$58,887	\$133,568	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	26	48	\$216,080	\$565,394	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	21	\$125,895	\$343,836	10
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,048	\$8,578	9
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	11	32	\$109,520	\$294,602	-
Oklahoma City	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	\$11,840	\$37,700	-
Oklahoma City	Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	-

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Oklahoma City	Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (November 8, 2019 - Current) Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD)	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	11
Okmulgee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,290	\$3,535	-
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$11,255	\$30,845	1
Poteau	Boys and Girls Club of LeFlore County Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,506	\$5,526	-
Quapaw	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,210	\$19,660	1
Shamrock	Right Path Riding Academy (May 29 - July 13, 2019) The Right Path Riding Academy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Shawnee	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,300	1
Tahlequah	American Indian Resource Center (January 27 - April 6, 2019) American Indian Resource Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$30,125	\$82,362	9
Tahlequah	Partnering for Native Health Alaska Pacific University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	-	-	-	-	2
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (January 5 - January 26, 2019) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	11	-	-	-
Talihina	Choctaw Nation Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$3,759	\$8,289	-
Tulsa	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	AmeriCorps State	16	19	\$60,838	\$154,241	16
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	17	\$98,905	\$246,378	22
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -CR City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	59	\$330,310	\$693,750	41
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -S TA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$59,200	\$127,753	-
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	4	4	\$23,260	\$2,024	-
Tulsa	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Tulsa	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Tulsa	RP- Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	18	50	\$281,900	\$623,438	49
Tulsa	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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Tulsa	Teach For America - Tulsa Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$500	-
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	67	247	\$1,463,115	\$197,600	217
Tulsa	Texas Hunger Initiative-Baylor University School of Social Texas Hunger Initiative--Baylor Univ. School of Social Work	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Tulsa	Tulsa Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	1	42	\$248,640	\$21,000	-
Tulsa	Tulsa, OK FLPM R06-3631-OK-DSA-DSA (June 12 - June 26, 2019) FEMA- Federal Regional Center- Denton, TX	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Tulsa	Up with Trees (January 5 - February 20, 2019) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Tulsa	Up with Trees (September 21 - December 13, 2019) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Warr Acres	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$29,075	\$2,528	-
Warr Acres	Oklahoma Literacy Coalition VISTA Project Oklahoma Literacy Coalition Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	2
Warr Acres	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program Putnam City Schools	AmeriCorps State	7	48	\$60,140	\$151,470	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			314	1,187	\$4,326,006	\$6,559,195	630

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	FGP Chickasaw Nation Chickasaw Nation	Foster Grandparent Program	4	60	-	\$360,700	60
Altus	Altus/Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	28	173	-	\$115,500	190
Altus	SW Oklahoma Community Action Group RSVP Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	28	185	-	\$40,000	-
Antlers	Little Dixie RSVP Little Dixie Community Action Agency	RSVP	78	287	-	\$54,799	287
Duncan	Delta Community Action Delta Community Action	Foster Grandparent Program	29	82	-	\$464,931	82
Duncan	Delta Community Action II Delta Community Action	Senior Companion Program	4	38	-	\$226,721	39
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	RSVP	34	257	-	\$40,500	257
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP City of Lawton	RSVP	30	231	-	\$43,057	182
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	RSVP	96	756	-	\$116,008	606
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	RSVP	60	400	-	\$80,926	430

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Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	6	83	-	\$380,454	83
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	RSVP	27	200	-	\$57,139	200
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	33	111	-	\$562,398	118
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	RSVP	24	135	-	\$40,500	133
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	35	250	-	\$120,500	250
Tishomingo	INCA RSVP 2016 Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	29	200	-	\$40,000	-
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	RSVP	115	823	-	\$99,947	804
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Department	Senior Companion Program	3	52	-	\$194,159	48
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	186
Watonga	Retired and Senior Volunteers Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	13	211	-	\$42,143	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			676	4,534	-	\$3,080,382	3,955

Other Funding

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$460,230	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Oklahoma City	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Oklahoma Community Service Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$24,143	-
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